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THE

TEA

WITH MIT LION DANCE

2025  
SPRING SHOWCASE



# INTRO

**Choreo by:**  
**Victoria Pham**

**Lychee**

Jolie Duquene, Dewei Feng

**Mango**

Victoria Pham, Elijah VRDG

**Instruments**

Justin Duffy, Megan Tseng, Christian Teshome

## BUTTERFLY LOVERS (PT 1)

**Choreo by:**  
**Alex Li**

*The Butterfly Lovers is a Chinese legend of the two star-crossed lovers Liang Shanbo and Zhu Yingtai.*

*Liang meets Zhu when she disguises herself as a man to attend school, and the two quickly become close friends, with Liang unaware of Zhu's true identity. Over time, they develop a deep bond, and Zhu falls in love with Liang, hoping to one day reveal her secret.*

**Bumblebee**

Christine Wu, Cindy Tang

**Lychee**

Grace Yang, Dylan Dalida

## BUTTERFLY LOVERS (PT 2)

**Choreo by:**  
**Alex Li**

*After returning home, Zhu's father arranges for her to marry another man, and when Liang finds out, his heartbreak leads to his death. Zhu later dies of grief at his grave, and the two lovers are reborn together as butterflies, forever united in freedom.*

**Bumblebee**

Daph Guo, Cindy Tang

**Lychee**

Christine Wu, Zi Yan Wu

## GUEST PERFORMANCE: FLOW

### UP

**Choreo by:**  
**alum i forgot name of**

**Taro**

Jason Li, Justin Duffy

**Mango**

Elijah VRDG, Megan Tseng

# BOBA BALLERS

**Choreo by:**  
Victoria Pham

**Lychee**

Michelle Wang, Alex Li

**Matcha**

Jolie Duquene, Elijah VRDG

**Instruments**

Christian Teshome, Megan Tseng, Daniel Chen

# FIRETORCH FESTIVAL - 七月火把節

**Choreo by:**  
Jolie Duquene

🔥it burn!🔥we celebrate!🔥the torch!🔥(the Torch Festival is a holiday celebrated by the Yi people and other ethnic groups in China, but this set only takes inspiration from the celebrations involving dancing around a bonfire and dances involving the song)

**Bumblebee**

Zixuan Liu, Leonid Asatryan

**Mango + Instruments**

Grace Yang, Elijah VRDG

**Lychee**

Justin Duffy, Michelle Wang

**Drum**

Jolie Duquene

# iNTERMISSION

## GUEST PERFORMANCE: WAH MAY

# PRETTY POOKIES

**Choreo by:**  
Zixuan Liu

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**Bumblebee**

Jolie Duquene, Elijah VRDG

**Matcha**

Michelle Wang, Megan Tseng

# TEA PARTY

**Choreo by:  
Victoria Pham**

**Taro**

Victoria Pham, Justin Duffy

**Instruments**

Daph Guo, Jolie Duquene, Zi Yan Wu, Elijah VRDG

# RICE FIELD

**Choreo by:  
Zixuan Liu**

*Light breeze, warm sun, with good vibes by the rice field*

**Bumblebee**

Cindy Tang, Christine Wu

**Matcha**

Christian Teshome, Zixuan Liu

**Taro**

Alex Li, Daniel Chen

# GRADUATION?!?!?!!

**Choreo by:  
Zixuan Liu**

*All our oldies — with the hottest moves in town and all the memories made.*

**Bumblebee**

Elijah VRDG, Christian Teshome

**Matcha**

Jason Li, Zi Yan Wu

**Taro**

Alex Li, Justin Duffy

**Mushu**

Zixuan Liu, Grace Yang

# JUJUTSU LIONS (LOST IN PARADISE)

**Choreo by:  
Justin Duffy**

*Only divine love bestows the keys of knowledge. I have stretched ropes from steeple to steeple; garlands from window to window; golden chains from star to star, and I dance.*

**Bumblebee**

Daniel Chen, Alex Li

**Matcha**

Elijah VRDG, Zi Yan Wu

**Taro**

Victoria Pham, Justin Duffy

**Lychee**

Megan Tseng, Jason Li



## ABOUT US

The MIT Lion Dance Team has been performing since 1994. Lion dance is one of China's most distinctive cultural arts. Often performed by kung fu schools, lion dancing brings good fortune, prosperity, and longevity. It is usually performed during cultural celebrations such as Lunar New Year, as well as to bless the opening of new shops, weddings, or births.

We hope to bring the same fortune to you all today!

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